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ARMSTRONG-BENNETT—At Baltimore,

Md., on Wednesday, November 6, 1895, by

the Rev. Joel T. Rossiter, John C. Armstrong

to Annie L. Bennett.

DIED.

ROBERTS—Annie Birkett, beloved wife of

Robert, who died in Chicago, Ill., Nov-

ember 4, 1895, will be buried from her

mother's residence, 1034 Thirtieth street

northwest, Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock

interment in Oak Hill.

The Billie Banner.

The Senator from Billie.

He's bound to score a hit;

He'll make it on his wit.

An' when it comes to makin'

Or a howlin' night of it,

You bet he'll be with 'em

Till the mornin'.

The Senator from Billie.

He'll whip 'em out a few;

He's got the stavin' quality

Of Georgia washin' blue!

An' he's mighty good on moonlight,

An' he's got the stavin' dew;

An' he'll stay out with the feller

Till the mornin'.

SOCIETY IS CHEERED UP

Mignon Periodicals Make Dreary Dinners Few and Far Between.

Whitman Cross Marries Miss Stevens. Lady Poncefote on Her Way Here. Other Social Happenings.

No drawing-room of the present day is considered furnished without a little table strewn with the mignon periodicals which have made, not only for the material which they contain, but their very artistic get-up—quite a stir in the literary, in the fashionable, in all the worlds, in fact, the inhabitants of which have time to read.

"The Philistine," "The Chap Book," "Chips," "The New York," "The Lark," and a number of other little booklets issued periodically, have added much to current literature, and helped conversation along at more than one dreary dinner.

They are bright and odd, which accounts for their popularity. It is not generally known that "The Lark"—so, a man from San Francisco told me the other day—was a joke, a parody on the other little magazines gotten up by some literary lights in "Frisco," which was so popular that it is now published regularly.

Dr. Hammond's various law suits seem to have no effect upon his happiness and well-being. He is seen every day riding behind his spanking team, coachman and footman in irreproachable livery, accompanied by his wife or his daughter, Marchioness Lanza, who, despite her blonde hair, is strikingly like her father.

At a recent sale of the effects of a departing diplomat one of the purchasers bought a small piece of silver, under the impression that it was solid. She returned shortly with her purchase and a grievance, saying that it was only plated. The diplomat himself, who seemed to have the sale in charge, admitted that it was only plated.

"But, my dear madame," he said, "it is very valuable for its age and unique design. It has been in my family for centuries and centuries."

"That is all very well," said the unappreciative Philistine, "but I don't want it, and she restored her purchase and her harmony. But a young woman in the background, who dearly loves a 'lord,' bought the despised piece of silver ware at a handsome price, and now treasures it as a priceless possession of the sugar bowl, teapot, or whatever it is, which was bought at one of the town shops for a mere song by the better of the thirty dollars.

That old, moss-covered joke about the lapsus linguae as served many turns. My esteemed contemporary, "Hab," served it up the other day with a new and piquant sauce, but this is a true story. A Washington woman who received from her papa-in-law a dear and devoted old gentleman—a present of a five-gigged cake with which to make an addition to her jewelry box, went into a shop many, many miles away from the Capital and asked to look at some gems. Among other things she saw a beautiful necklace of lapis lazuli.

"It is very, very lovely," she said, and the name of the stone not occurring to her on the instant, "but what is it?"

"Lapis lazuli," responded the attentive clerk, "said to have belonged to Catherine the Good."

The gracious wish of the young Duchess of Marlborough, that the superb floral decorations used at her wedding be distributed among the poor and ill of New York, gave pleasure to thousands, carrying beauty and gentle sentiment into hearts where it seldom found a home. This marriage day will long be remembered as one of happiness by the masses in Philadelphia as the Vanderbilts enjoy luxurious existence.

The duke and duchess are enjoying their honeymoon at Oakdale, L. I., at the country place, "The How," near the driving, undisturbed by visitors and curious crowds.

Cards have been received here from Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers, of Philadelphia, for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Josephine Parke Rodgers to Mr. P. William Chase, son of the late Captain Peter N. Chase, of the United States Navy. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride, Wednesday evening, November 20, at 7 o'clock.

Lady Poncefote and her four daughters will sail from Southampton to-morrow on the steamer St. Louis.

Baron von Schwerin, of the German embassy, is visiting in New York.

Gen. Nicholas Augustus Bello, the new consul general from Venezuela to the United States, has arrived in New York.

United States Marshal and Mrs. Wilson were among the guests at the Wednesday afternoon wedding in Philadelphia yesterday.

Miss Virginia T. Stevens, eldest daughter of ex-Congressman Stevens, and Mr. Whitman Cross, of this city, were married yesterday at the home of the bride, North Avenue, Mass. It was a chrysanthemum wedding and quite brilliant in a social way.

Mr. and Mrs. Cross will make their home here, where the latter holds office under the Government.

Miss Catherine Hereford, second daughter of the late Senator Frank Hereford, and Mr. Robert Henry Stoddard of Baltimore were married at Union, W. Va., yesterday.

Five dolls, representing Mrs. Cleveland and her children, with the babies' bonnet, will be sent to London for the doll show from the ladies of the American doll and toy show.

A party of fashionable people from the westward went down town on election night to watch the returns. Among them were a number of foreigners, who were loud in their expressions of astonishment that the crowds that surrounded the election bulletin boards were so orderly. And, indeed, it was a matter of general comment that the order and decorum of the best governed and most orderly cities in the world. It is safe for women to go about in most parts of town at night, and the cases are rare where they meet with any annoyance or rudeness. But the District Commissioners are our natural pet, and we must grumble at them now and then just to keep ourselves in practice.

Mr. Schuyler Crosby, who testified in the Onsted case on Wednesday, was, a few years back, one of the most conspicuous figures in town. Both his political and social careers have been full of interest, and his name has been more thoroughly employed than this smiling man of the world, who seems not to be in the least deterred by the little tattling he implies.

In appearance Mr. Crosby is as young as he has been at any time these last twenty



years, and life seems to hold for him the same charm it has always held. It will be remembered that it was his Crosby who, at the risk of his own life, saved the life of Miss Garner, when the yacht Mohawk capsized.

Mrs. and Miss Boardman have spent the summer at Etretat, which as everybody knows, is a charming little village place on the coast of France, much affected by artists. In half of the fashionable drawing-rooms of the world are little corners of this quaint old-world coast picture by some celebrated artist. The Misses Boardman thoroughly explored the country around Etretat on their wheels. The climate there is delightful, the hard white roads seem to have been made for wheeling, and these enterprising young women count this summer one of the most delightful and satisfactory they have ever spent.

This is a queer world. I spent the night with a friend of mine, who lives in one of the suburbs recently, and was persuaded by her to attend a meeting of a literary circle, much against my will, however, for the discussion set for that evening was the "New Woman," and that subject tries my nerves. But I was repaid by a delicious bit of comedy, which I am generous enough to want others to enjoy.

There is a homely, cross-grained, depressive old bachelor, Mr. Peter Chagrin, who lives near my friend. He has a good farm and an excellent income, but he is personally so repulsive that the literary circle, much against my will, however, for the discussion set for that evening was the "New Woman," and that subject tries my nerves. But I was repaid by a delicious bit of comedy, which I am generous enough to want others to enjoy.

Mr. O. D. Kinsman and family have removed from Burnt Mills to their new residence at Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Summerville, of New Jersey avenue, will leave today for Richmond. While away they will visit the Atlantic Exposition and other points of interest in the south.

Mr. J. Nichols, of California, is the guest of Mr. Washington, of Twelfth street northwest. He will leave shortly for the Atlanta Exposition.

Mrs. Jennie Thompson of No. 1129 Ninth street northwest, with her daughter, Maud, and son, Ernest, will leave for Atlanta on Tuesday next.

Mrs. Charles Boyd, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. R. Washington, of Twelfth street northwest.

Cadet Claude Christman, son of Mr. F. B. Christman, has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to resume his classes at Charlotte Hall University, Maryland.

Mrs. Dr. Watkins, of Falls Church, has returned to her city residence on Sixth street northwest.

Mr. Louis Latham, a recent graduate of Lehigh University, is visiting his father, Mr. William Latham, chief engineer of the Capitol.

Mr. Philip Christman, of Corcoran street, will remain at Falls Church until December 1.

Miss Corinne B. Mills will leave in a few days for a month's visit to her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Mills, of Sandy Springs, W. Va.

A wax works show will be given in the parish hall of Trinity Church to-night under the auspices of the Friendly League. Miss Addison, daughter of Rev. Dr. Addison, pastor of Trinity, will be the Miss Jarley of the occasion and Miss Fannie Washington will sing the solo.

Neil, during the performance there will be solos by Miss Hallie, soprano of the church, and original compositions by Mrs. Harbaugh and her daughter, Miss Tessie, on the guitar, banjo, and mandolin.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. B. Jennifer have given up their summer home on the Bladenburg road and will spend the winter with the sister of Mrs. Jennifer, Mrs. Bettie E. Collins, at her residence on Capitol Hill.

Miss Elsie Stillson, of East Capitol street, gave a birthday party Monday evening in honor of her cousin, Miss Lucy Hill, of Delaware. Among the guests were Misses Alma and Juliette Day, of Baltimore; Miss Nellie White, of East Mass.; Miss Cora Donelson, of New York; Miss May B. Joyce, of New York; Miss L. Metzger, of New York; Mr. T. E. Alston, and Mr. Jack Price.

Miss Nellie B. Jennifer will return to-day from an extended visit to friends in Mobile, Ala.

Mrs. W. F. Williams has returned to the city, and is with her friend, Captain and Mrs. McChesney, No. 1332 Eighth street northwest, for the winter.

Miss Lily Allward Moss, and Hon. Joseph H. Sweney were married yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Annie Moss, No. 2020 I street northwest. The pretty drawing-room was exquisitely decorated with palms, ferns, and white chrysanthemums, the bay window being screened with palms which formed a bower, in which the ceremony was solemnized. Rev. John Chester, cousin of the bride, officiated, and the music of the wedding march was rendered by Prof. Harry Sherman, a friend of the family.

Levi, Wright, U. S. A., of Fort Myer, acted as best man, and ex-Gov. Alexander Shepperd gave the bride away. The

wedding gown was of pearl-white tulle, trimmed with pearls, sequineries, and the bridal bouquet was of lilies of the valley. A reception followed the marriage, at which forty friends were present, and a delicious collation was served in the dining-room, where the decorations were of La France, roses, and the candelabra caps shaded with pink.

Mr. and Mrs. Sweney left for a short trip, and will return in a few weeks to visit Mrs. A. Moss, going later to their Iowa home. The bride was a going-away gown of plumb colored cloth, with hat of velvet the same shade, and never looked prettier than when escaping blushing and smiling through the shower of rice thrown by her young friends as she left her home for the carriage. Mr. Sweney is an ex-Congressman and a noted lawyer of Iowa. They will reside at Geze, Ia. The gifts were handsome and numerous.

The Whitney-Paget wedding, which so far has been overshadowed by the Vanderbilt-Marlborough nuptials, is now a matter of absorbing interest, both here and in New York. Miss Pauline Whitney and Mr. Almerie Hugh Paget will be married on Tuesday next, and the ceremony will take place in St. Thomas Church. Miss Whitney is the daughter of the late Mr. Whitney, and Mr. Paget is the son of the late Mr. Paget. They will be bridesmaids, also Miss Beatrice Bond, Miss Barney, Miss Brown, and Miss Dwyer. This happy couple will wear gowns of light blue, rose and yellow peau de soie, with dainty Tam o' Shanter hats to match, made of velvet, topped with a small white veil, and decorated on the crown with brilliant. Instead of bouquets they will carry French muffs of velvet, trimmed with sable and white fur. The bridegroom will be of conventional white satin. Ex-Secretary Whitney and Mr. Payne, grandfather of the young bride, have, it is said by those who should know, arranged a dowry for her of \$2,000,000.

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Invitations have been received in this city for the marriage of Miss Cora Ritchie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Ritchie, to Mr. E. H. Stowell, of Chicago, December 5, at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Ritchie is the daughter of the late Mr. Ritchie, and Mr. Stowell is the son of the late Mr. Stowell. They will be bridesmaids, also Miss Beatrice Bond, Miss Barney, Miss Brown, and Miss Dwyer. This happy couple will wear gowns of light blue, rose and yellow peau de soie, with dainty Tam o' Shanter hats to match, made of velvet, topped with a small white veil, and decorated on the crown with brilliant. Instead of bouquets they will carry French muffs of velvet, trimmed with sable and white fur. The bridegroom will be of conventional white satin. Ex-Secretary Whitney and Mr. Payne, grandfather of the young bride, have, it is said by those who should know, arranged a dowry for her of \$2,000,000.

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The marriage of Miss Mary A. Curry to Mr. George W. Kettler, both of this city, was solemnized at Trinity M. E. Church parsonage November 6.

Cards have been issued for the first anniversary of the Panay Social Club, to be held at the Hotel Hamilton, 309 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, Thursday, November 28.

The Columbia women will give a reception, Saturday, November 9, from 4 to 6 p. m., to meet Dr. and Mrs. Whitman, who will be in the city on business.

Assistant Secretary Scott Wike is absent, visiting Chicago. He will be gone ten days.

Mr. William E. Cable, of the Riggs House, was married on Tuesday at Altoona, Pa., to Miss Annie Berghane, of Wilmore, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Cable arrived in this city yesterday and are at the Hotel Vendome, where they will be pleased to receive their friends.

The older branch of the Unity Club met at the home of Mrs. Dora T. Voorhees, No. 1221 L street, Wednesday evening, and a delightful programme was enjoyed by a large number of members and guests. Hon. W. C. Curtis read a most interesting paper on "The Women of Japan." He imparted the information that there are twenty-seven normal schools, and twenty-nine high schools and public schools, in which quite a million young girls are instructed. He also touched on the fact of woman's prominence in literature, poetry, music, and art.

The clever chess players in the United States. His book companions tell marvelous tales of his victories when playing a number of tables simultaneously, without watching a single game.

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The place where men buy

Underwear is here—at least it would seem so if most of them did so. Pocketbooks feel the difference of shopping done here—most emphatically.

NATURAL WOOL SHIRTS and Drawers—silk faced—pearl buttons—warranted all wool—drawers have taped seams and reinforced seats. These are regular goods, at 79c.

MEN'S ROSE—25c Scotch Wool Hose—great for wearing qualities—gray in color 16c.

Bon Marche,

314 and 316 7th St. N.W.

to be absent two weeks. Count Galarza is one of a number of the diplomats who will enjoy the New York horse show.

Department Personnel. Assistant Secretary McAdoo, of the Navy, returned to the city yesterday after a few days' visit to New Jersey. Capt. George A. Jaeger, of the certificate division of the Pension Office, is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. Robert M. Reeves, of the Department of Agriculture, has returned to the city from a short visit to his home in Baltimore.

Mr. Sarah Page, of the Pension Office, who has been lying critically ill at her home in Takoma Park for some time past, was said to be somewhat better yesterday.

In the absence of Mr. Renick, who is at the Atlanta Exposition, Mr. Emery, chief of the bureau of statistics, is acting chief clerk of the State Department.

Mr. Rufus B. Merchant, superintendent and disbursing officer of the Postoffice Department, is expected to arrive in the city from Fredericksburg to-morrow morning.

Mr. T. B. Snoddy, of the bureau of supplies and accounts of the Navy Department, has been promoted from \$1,400 to \$1,600. Mr. H. C. Whiting, of the same department, has been promoted from \$1,200 to \$1,400.

Mr. William M. Ketchum, chief of the statutory division of the Department of the Interior, who has been spending a portion of his vacation at his home in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., returned to his desk yesterday morning.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson, of the bureau of education, was one of the principal speakers at the opening of the annual convention of the American Inter-Seminary Missionary Alliance at Lancaster, Pa., yesterday.

The Question. To wed or not to wed, that is the question. Whether 't better to maintain a wife. Along with all the children that arise, Or keep myself unto myself—and go To the nearest dance and beer await me every night.

And fair girls in blue lights laugh "Hail, Hail!"

And yet, methinks, to do the thing I state Is not to do so differently from they know no more.

While I—I know of better things; And so I think 'twere best to wed. Suppose I try life in a quiet little flat? Yet is this wise? I know what I will do! I'll take one wife and one fair girl in blue and smile alternately smiles on them, and so.

I'll please myself both ways. Ah-hai! 'Tis good!

—N. Y. World.

Defective Postal Facilities. Friend—if you are so hard off why don't you apply to your rich brother in Boston for assistance?

Poor Man—I did write to him to assist me, and what do you suppose I got?

I have no idea.

He wrote to me that my letter asking for assistance had not reached him.—N. Y. World.

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15c Dr. Warner's Health Corsets.....98c

50c Globe Corsets.....37c

19c Cashmere Gloves.....14c

15c Wool Mitts.....9c

39c Infants' Silk Mitts.....25c

80c Infants' Socks.....35c

25c Infants' Socks.....19c

39c Infants' Booties.....25c

25c Infants' Booties.....15c

15c Infants' Booties.....9c

25c Fascinators.....19c

15c Mink Boas.....69c

98c Feather Boas.....59c

10c Handkerchiefs.....5c

5c Children's Handkerchiefs, 3 for.....5c

48c Ladies' Wool Hose.....25c

75c Scarlet Wool Shirts and Drawers.....44c

98c Scarlet Wool Shirts and Drawers.....69c

50c Shirts and Drawers.....39c